

W9JP

AMA-CHEWERS

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INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
INC.

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OFFICIERS AND ELECTION

Norris Knowsall has given his wandering reporter a month off for incorrectly reporting the list of club officers in the Ama Chewer of last month. Here is the corrected list of your club officers now serving you.

President:	Vice President:	Treasurer:
Don. M. Davis W9JYP	Robert Caskey W9DNQ	Noble Burkhart W9QG

Secretary:
Tiny Anderson W9GEW

Chief Operator:
Fred Manning W9VPN

Director:
Glenn Montgomery W9HUE

Director:
Arnold Dickmeyer W9JPX

The nominating committee consisting of Pete Jennings, Chas. Tovebaugh, and Art Shultz have been named to submit their nominations for the consideration of the club. Any group of five resident members in good standing wishing to make nominations shall report their nominations to the secretary at least four days before the annual meeting. The annual meeting is the first regular meeting night in December. The treasurer is preparing the list of eligible members so that this procedure may be carried out.

PAST

Our club treasurer Noble Burkhart W9QG has advised us that he will be able to remain with the club and hence retain his office until the first of the year. At that time it is understood that he will be on his new job outside this city. The Indianapolis Gang was invited up to Kokomo to hear James Kooker W9FTQ talk and demonstrate his television rig. It is further understood that some of the fellows viewing the movies of Mr. Angus were hampered in asking questions by the presence of ladies. Many other members were seen making a rush to the club library after the quiz program conducted by DNQ. Seems like a good idea. The broom has been stashed in the corner that the heckler designated so that ends that. Coal and kindling is stored for the coming cold nights and who said it would not get cold.

PROGRAMS FOR THIS MONTH

- Nov. 8th W9NNX, Art Schultz will address the club on "An Insight into Mechanical Refrigeration"
- Nov. 15th Regular business meeting and directors meeting following.
- Nov. 22nd. Automatic voltage regulated power supplies by Wade Kingery and Pete Jennings.
- Nov. 29th. Quiz. Any one is liable to be asked to describe, draw, explain reason for buying this or that receiver, transmitter, gadget, (no salesmen) or reason for making instead of buying and the procedure used in arriving at the finished product. Be ready, no excuses.

It was noted that the gang did enjoy the quiz program presented the last month and many of the gang have voiced approval and suggested it be carried further so lets help by being prepared to do our bit. Also, any time you may have a program to present to the club or want to hear a certain one see Caskey and make your wants known.

NEW

Code school was set to start the first Wednesday in January this being the 1st. Advertising by word of mouth and the usual flyers to all radio stores and outlets will be some of the ways to get this widely known before it actually starts. You help by advertising it over the air. Get details at club meetings. Prof. Nelson will again be in charge.

ACTIVITIES

W9BHC, Paul Nelson and wife tried to play hide and seek with the result that sitting calf lost a fender, his wife suffered a cut on the head and feelings were bad for a while. Which is just another way of saying that they had an automobile accident.

Quite a bunch gathered for the Kissel-Davis annual whoopie party on the farm of the former. A grand time was had by all but the frankfurters, that were stowed away by the ton. All in all, nobody was killed or seriously incapacitated.

A check of the membership of the club by Mr. Trosler (he is smoking straight ones again) showed the club membership to be 74% licensed, 15% to be working on their tickets and 11% inactive. LeRoy Waggoner, W9XNV, our new member. Glad to have you with us again LeRoy.

our Pres. was at it again. (Again) When does an objective become an objection, what say Pres.? On Tuesday Oct. 29th Wade Kingery took a group of 16 interested members of the Technical High School Radio Club on a 2 hour inspection tour of the Western Union Telegraph Co. main office. Mr. Carroll McDonald a commercial representative of the W. U. and member of the club conducted the party and explained the various types of equipment in use at that office.

Lively discussions have marked the last meetings of the club. It is a rare treat to see the gang in the mood that they have been displaying. Maybe it was the Willkie democrats in the meetings. Ho Hum.

The club certificates have been printed and are now available from the club treasurer. They are suitable for framing and it should grace your wall along with your QST membership. And how many of us have the code certificates that QST are putting out to those that qualify. If you are one of those that now have the certificate, be one of those that are adding the additional stickers signifying that you have increased your receiving ability.

Carroll McDonald turned over 35 ARRL emergency application blanks to be mailed into QST. Very fine going fellows.

Just after Arnold Dickmeyer had received the applause of the gang for the excellent report he had turned into the QST SCM it was discovered that he had failed to do it the month that followed. Was that smoke?

Negotiations are under way concerning the rental of the club rooms that was brought up at the last meeting. We hope to be able to report favorably on this in the near future. In the mean time just keep your fingers crossed.

Remember, if you do not like the nominations submitted (at the club-HI) get your five members in good standing to indorse your idea of those that should run. The more the merrier.

It now seems that soldering iron Trusler has a champion in the person of N9JYP. What no voltage?

Latest FCC ruling is that those station licenses that are in for renewal are automatically extended for a year due to the inability of the commission to act upon those applications that they already have on hand. Also modifications concerning the operation of the station upon moving.

It goes IN HERE AND
COMES OUT HERE

NORRIS KNOWS ALL At the CONVENTION

We are just a bit late with our convention column, but as many of you no doubt have found out, it takes quite a while to gather ones sense of direction after one of those things.

After brushing the cobwebs from our so called brain, using Listerine for that dark brown taste, we awake to the fact that the convention was a HUGE SUCCESS. Don't know about the financial end of it as we are only interested in things other than figures, unless figures as put out by "DOC" Fryter, who really held his audience spellbound with his unravelings. He also made a mental note that "DOC" had one of the largest attendances and they all stayed 'til the finish. Good work Doc.

They tell me that the convention was fairly damp. J. Dante was seen in the corner with the FOUR ROSES beating out the OLD DRUM, while HARPER & STAGRAM were entertaining the WILKINS FAMILY at VAT.69. Even the STUFF W9TG drinks was mixed TEN HIGH with TWO NATURALS inside the OLD QUAKER - W9VFN, and that boys will explain why the Clipper did not get back to the doings until late Sunday afternoon. Just too much High Frequency Milk, or maybe it was the smoke in his eyes from the Smoker.

The Clipper was very intent on getting all the details on the five meter operation in Illinois, and it has been rumored that he will again be back on five, now that the Ben Davis Fireflys are out of his hair.

Another local ham who was POURED Home on Saturday night, never did make it back to the convention on Sunday, he sure missed a swell turkey dinner, and speaking of the meal, we would call that a "Belly Wash Deluxe."

The convention sure has given the Indianapolis Radio Club plenty of publicity and no doubt it will stay with us the entire year, as we now have the holders of both the CHISEL and TROPHY in our midst.

HRA and BHC are wondering what is good for Dishwater hands, as their XYL's are making the boys do dishes for the next month, before they will hand over the prizes that were won at the convention.

OG is the luckiest one, no YL an XYL and still a prize.

TG and DYN had planned for GSX to be the magicians' helpers but this was called off at the last minute, due to the fact that GSX knows more about making things vanish than the magician. When are you opening your cafe LeRc.

We don't envy the waiters' job of untying the napkins after the banquet; I bet they are still at it.

Rest easy boys - that's all we are going to tell, so from now on you can again face the XYL without that worried look.

Now that the convention is over, N9JYP is rebuilding his final and should be in the near future with more power - more power to you, Don.

JJC as usual is having trouble with his rig, too much modulation for his RF, better stay with lower power. Alvey (He lives in a 35-apartment building and is the main reason why the tenants that have moved in the past six months have broken their lease. Stick with Ben Alvey, the place will soon be yours alone.)

EMW has a habit of asking for the names and QTH's of local hams - over the air, that's bad business. Let's ask MPR what regularly happens to his Ants Emma. YMM, the Yellow Mountain Varmint, is again on the band, and also is again a member of the IRC. I wonder if he ever found out just how many members voted No and Yes during his application hearing. Better keep the dues up, Roy.

It's canning time in Ben Davis. QSX is putting BCC 15 wire up in front jars and intends to age them on the end of his antenna. What those boys won't do to get into BCL receivers.

Suggest that copy of this AMA-CHW-ER be sent to the Naval Armory as there is now a Radio Glass being held there, and have heard quite a number of hams that are attending this talking over local rigs.

We find that the "Clipper" has talents along other lines; he now has blossomed forth as an auctioneer. If Fritz could only remember the last bid that was made, and also the item that he was selling, he would be RIFE for the Lucky Strike program.

That reminds us of the local ham who was fired from S. S. Kresge's for forgetting the prices.

New game being played around the club rooms and on the air is called "Who's on the KO?" It all started when the club's 40 m meter xtal turned up missing. Don't forget, boys, this crystal will also double.

It seems that OLU was doing more than spreading Honey out in the sticks. When you going to announce the contest, Charlie?

DYN informs us that the contest sponsored by him was won by YMV and the grand award has been paid. He the drinks are on LeRoy.

Norris Knowsall is still asking the club sec'y for items for this column.

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